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1. Hasan DOSTI's trip to Washington has not aroused any comments in the Albanian circles of Rome, because his habitual headquarters are there and not in Rome. It has been possible, however, to gather the following reactions of the various Albanian groups in Rome in regard to the well-known friction between DCSTI and Ali KLISSURA as to the political policy of the Balli Kombetar:
 - a. The Independent group (VAKILCI, LARAGIONI, KOLLI) is favorable to KLISSURA's presidency because the latter has asked for the collaboration of the National Independent group;
 - b. The Albanian Monarchist group is favorable to KLISSURA because he, as the head of the right wing current, is closer to the Monarchist current than DOSTI. Some, however, support DCSTI only because of the fact that he is morally and materially supported by the Americans; and
 - c. The Agrarian group, headed by Said KALKZIU, is favorable to KLISSURA because DOSTI had been admitted into the Green International instead of KALKZIU himself, who as head of the Albanian Agrarian Party has more right to represent his country in the international organization than has DOSTI.
2. All other Albanian political currents support DOSTI because they are persuaded of the fact that without the aid of the United States nothing can be done, and KLISSURA, before creating a schism in the Balli Kombetar, will have to assure them of American support.
3. Nevertheless, it is worthwhile stressing the fact that the followers of KLISSURA, with all the reservation which is to be made regarding Albanians of all political currents, present some advantages, from the point-of-view of trustworthiness, over the followers of DOSTI, who, according to opinions expressed in competent circles, allegedly are more opportunistic, more venal, and organizationally less resistant to Communist enticements.

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